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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: HABIB'S PRESS STATEMENT

SUNDAY'S WASH. POST REPORT WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN UNIDENTIFIED WIRE SERVICE ITEM QUOTING SEC. HABIB'S MEETING WITH THE PRESS IN KL, DURING WHICH HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE US IS GOING AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION OF AIR AND NAVAL RECONAISSANCE FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA DESPITE SOME OPPOSITION FROM CONGRESS. FURTHER QUOTES HABIB SAYING THIS MOVE BEING MADE TO ENSURE SAFETY OF US SHIPS AND COMMITMENTS IN THE

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REQUEST ASAP TEXT OF HABIB'S ACTUAL REMARKS. STRONG  
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN ALLEGED STATEMENT. MAW

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